Rehabilitation of Slum Dwellers in Delhi

1973. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of slum dwellers in Delhi to be rehabilitated;

(b) the details of the plan of their rehabilitation; and

(c) the steps taken to check/stop the construction of new jhuggies on Government land, in future?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Slum & JJ Department (Municipal Corporation of Delhi) has reported that there are at present about 30 lakh slum dwellers in Delhi.

(b) The Government of NCT of Delhi have adopted the following three pronged strategy to deal with the JJ dwellers in the National Capital Territory of Delhi:

(i) Where the JJ dwellers are residing since prior to 31.1.1990 on land urgently required by the land owning agency for the execution of a public purpose project such JJ dwellers are relocated elsewhere.

(ii) In-situ upgradation of the JJ colony/cluster is resorted to where the land owning agency does not need the land in the foreseeable future and gives NOC to the effect that such clusters may be upgraded.

(iii) Civic amenities like water supply, street lighting, road, storm water drains, etc. are provided in JJ clusters, which do not fall in categories (i) and (ii) above.

(c) Government have been issuing instructions to land owning agencies from time to time, for taking effective steps to protect their lands from encroachments.

Technology Mission on Disposal of solid Waste

1974. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert committee constituted by the Supreme Court has recommended that Government should set up a high level National Technology Mission of disposal of Solid Waste; and